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Improved Internal Combustion

Engine and Working Cycle)

SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is the second amendment and response to the second Office Action dated October 12, 2000 and the teleconference with Examiner on March 6, 2001. Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1 28. (Thrice Amended) An internal combustion engine, comprising:

an engine block defining at least one cylinder therein, two cylinder inlet ports communicating between said cylinder and a source of air, and an exhaust port through which exhausted gases are expelled from said cylinder;

a piston movably mounted within said cylinder;

an intake valve selectively occluding each inlet port;

an exhaust valve selectively occluding said exhaust port;

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